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SUBJECT: ADS REQUEST - FENDALL COMPANY, CHICAGO, IL

DESPITE EXTENSIVE CANVASSING THE EMBASSY COULD LOCATE ONLY THE FOLLOWING PROSPECT(S):

LOEVENICH ARBEITSSCHUTZ & ARBEITSMEDIZIN RODDERBERGSTR. 13 5000 KOELN 41

CONTACT: HERR HAAKE PHONE: 0221/463258

COMMENT: MR. HAAKE REPORTED THAT FENDALL CO. HAS ALREADY DIRECTLY CORRESPONDED WITH LOEVENICH. NO MENTION OF THIS FACT WAS MADE IN THE ADS AOPLICATION UNDER ITEM 5, HOWEVER WE NOTE THAT THE EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN OF RECENT DEVELOPMENT. SINCE LOEVENICH INTEREST IN ADS PRODUCT IS EXTREMELY HIGH, AMCONSUL DUSSELDORF BELIEVES IT NOT APPROPRIATE TO CONTACT ANOTHER FIRM IN ITS DISTRICT WHICH WOULD BE IN COMPETITION WITH THE ORIGINAL CONTACT.

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INTERN. VERTRETUNGEN KIRCHENWEG 16 D-7022 LEINFELDEN CONTACT: MR. WURST PHONE: (711) 75366

COMMENT: COMPANY IS INTERESTED ON CONDITION THAT PRICES WILL BE COMPETITIVE WITH BRITISH, SINCE BRITISH

OFFER SIMILAR PRODUCTS AT VERY LOW PRICES. WANTS TO BE QUOTED PRICES CIF GERMAN PORT IN ORDER TO EVALUATE. COMPANY HAS LONG EXPERIENCE AS INTERNATIONAL SALES REPRESENTATIVE AND HAS ADDED INDUSTRIAL SAFETY DEVICES TO PROGRAM. EMPLOYS 5. HAVE NO DETAILS ON SALES VOLUME, FAVORABLY KNOWN TO CONSULATE GENERAL STUTTGART.

#### AMCONSUL FRANKFURT COMMENT:

THE PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS PARTNERS IN THE FRANKFURT/MAIN DISTRICT INDICATED NO INTEREST IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS EQUIPMENT. PLEASE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT A NATION-WIDE PRODUCT MARKETING SURVEY WAS CARRIED OUT IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR BY THIS OFFICE ON BEHALF OF THE FENDALL COMPANY AND THROUGH THE THEN EXISTING USTC FRANKFURT/M. AS A RESULT OF IT, THE GERMAN COMPANY CASPAR & CO., D-5100 AACHEN (DRESDNER STRASSE 15-17, TELEPHONE NO. 0241-505051, ATTN. HERR BRENDJES, OFFICIAL I/C OF MEDICAL AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT DIVISION) HAS BEGUN SINCE EARLY THIS YEAR WITH THE DISTRIBUTION ON A NATION-WIDE BASIS OF THE PORTABLE EYE WASH STATION. THE GERMAN COMPANY HAS INVESTED CONSIDERABLY INTO ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION - INCLUDING THE TRANSLATION AND PRINTING OF PRODUCT LITERATURE OF FENDALL - AND HAS ENGAGED ONE OF ITS TRAVELLING SALESMEN FOR NATION-WIDE MARKETING OF THE EYE WASH STATION. THE GERMAN COMPANY PERCEIVES GOOD UNCLASSIFIED

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MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THESE EYE WASH STATIONS, WHICH IT WILL BE DEVELOPING ON A STEP-BY-STEP BASIS IN THE COURSE OF THE FOLLOWING MONTHS. THE U.S. COMPANY SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE SUCCESSFUL INTRODUCTION OF A NEW PRODUCT AND ACCEPTANCE BY THE MARKET - SAME AS IN THE UNITED STATES - IS A MATTER OF TIME (BETWEEN 12 AND 18 MONTHS.).

SHOULD ANOTHER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BE ELICITED, THE EMBASSY WILL REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY.

APPROVING OFFICER: T.PATRICK KILLOUGH, COMMERCIAL OFFICER.
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